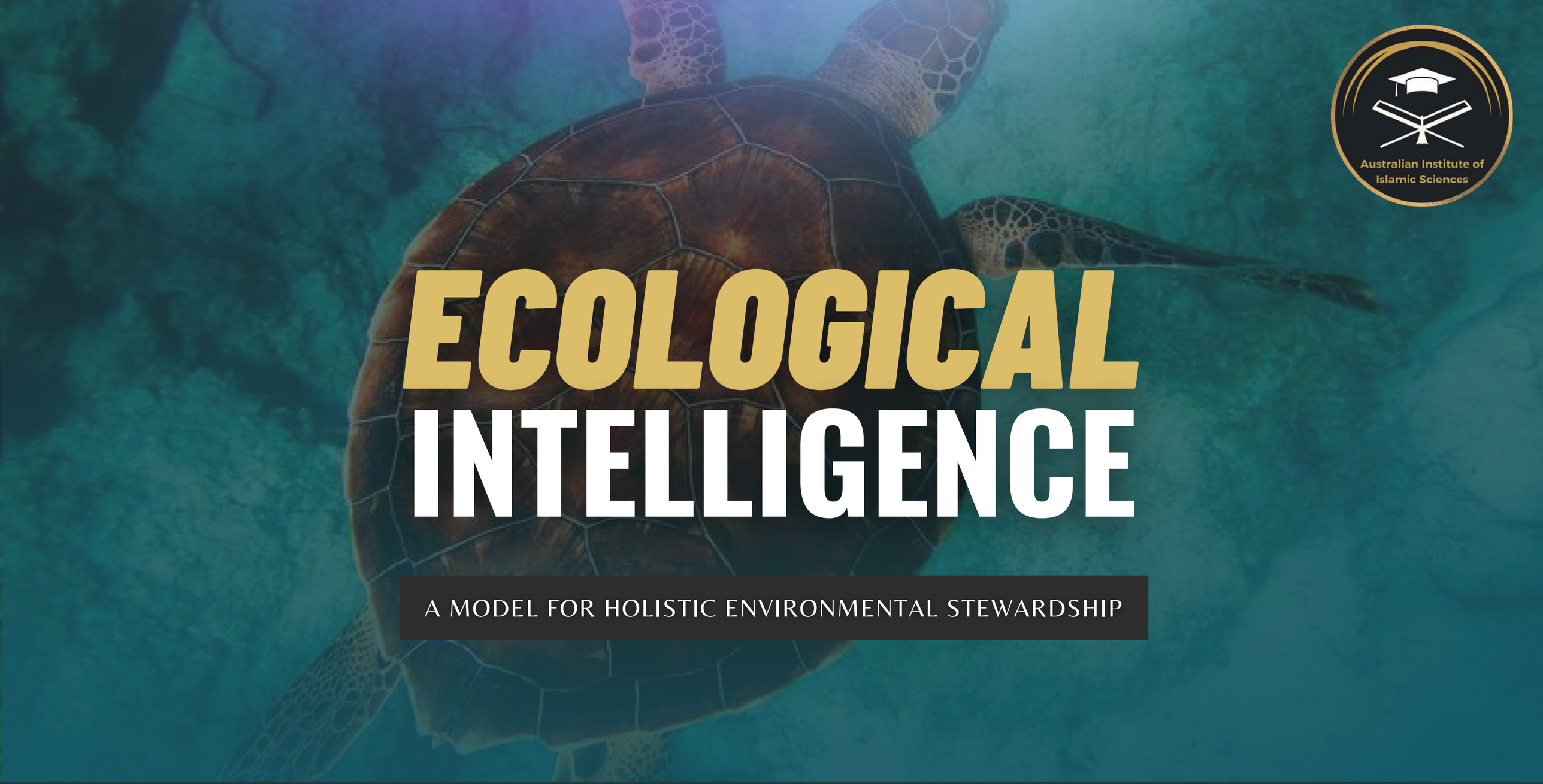

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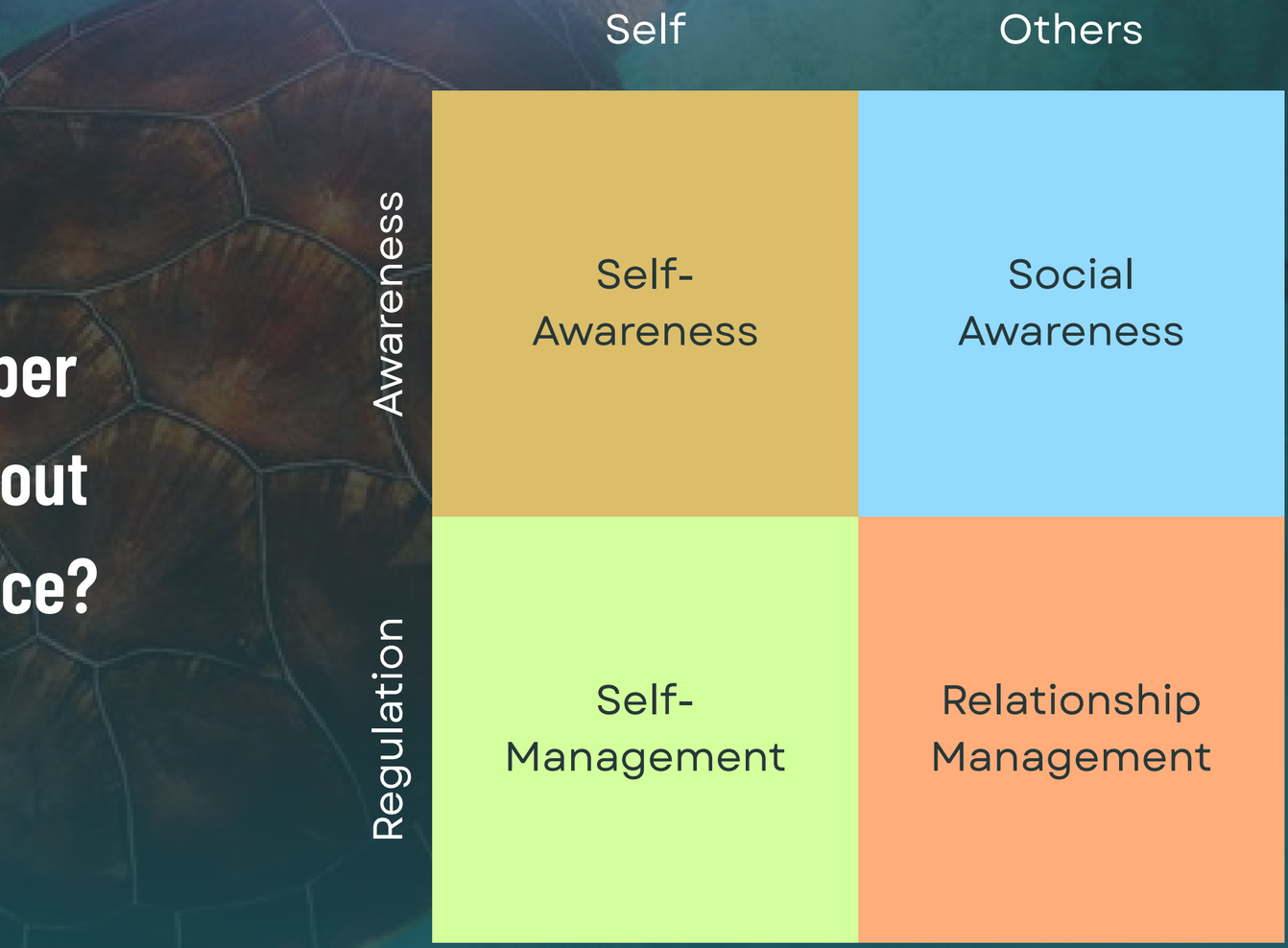
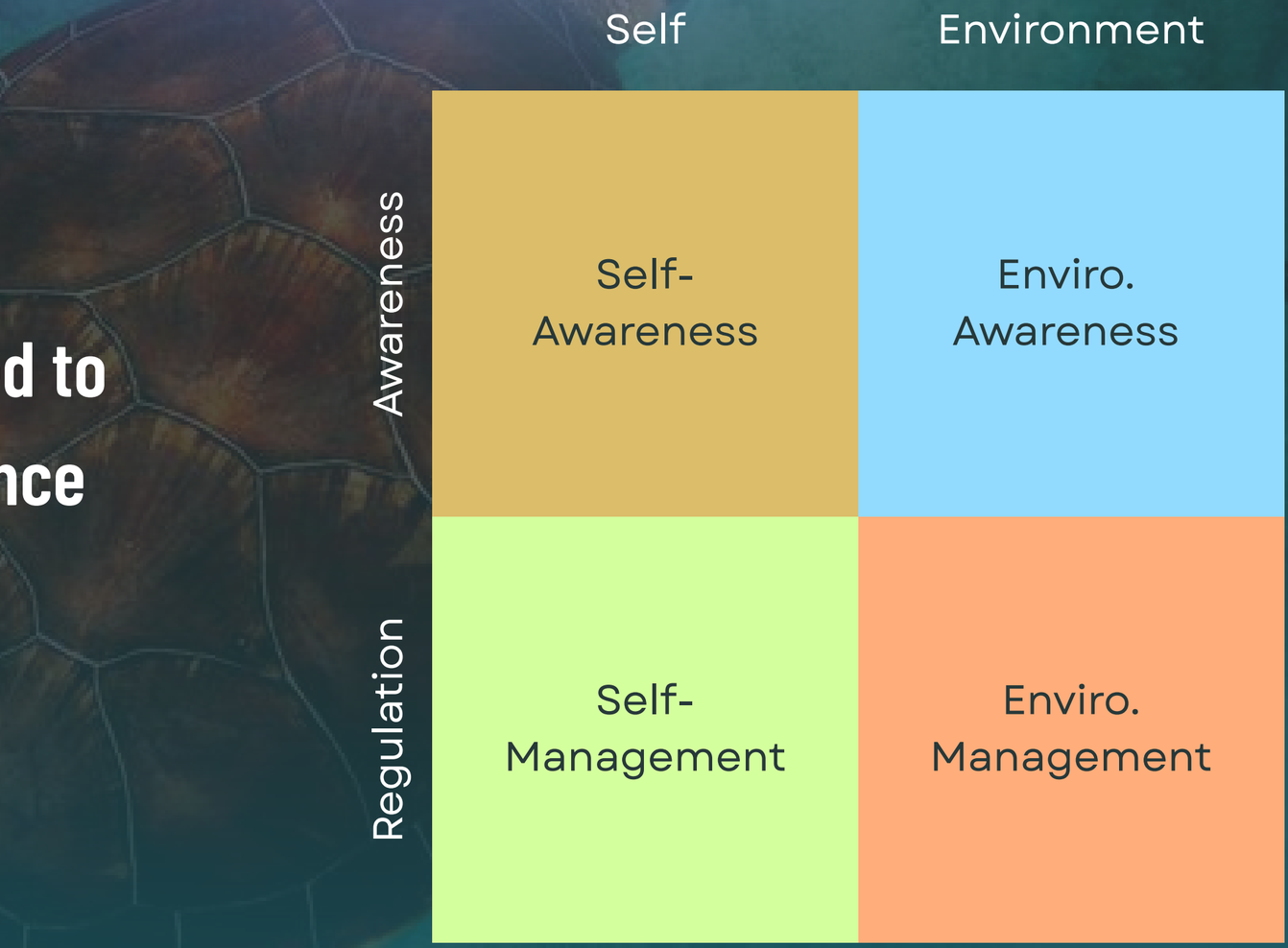
ECOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE

A MODEL FOR HOLISTIC ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Do you still remember what we studied about emotional intelligence?



It is very much linked to ecological intelligence



Ecology: The branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.

What is meant by world-view?

Your worldview shapes your perception. Change it, and everything looks different.

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جو شے کی حقیقت کو نہ دیکھے، وہ نظر کیا

ان عقل کے اندھوں کو الٹا نظر آتا ہے

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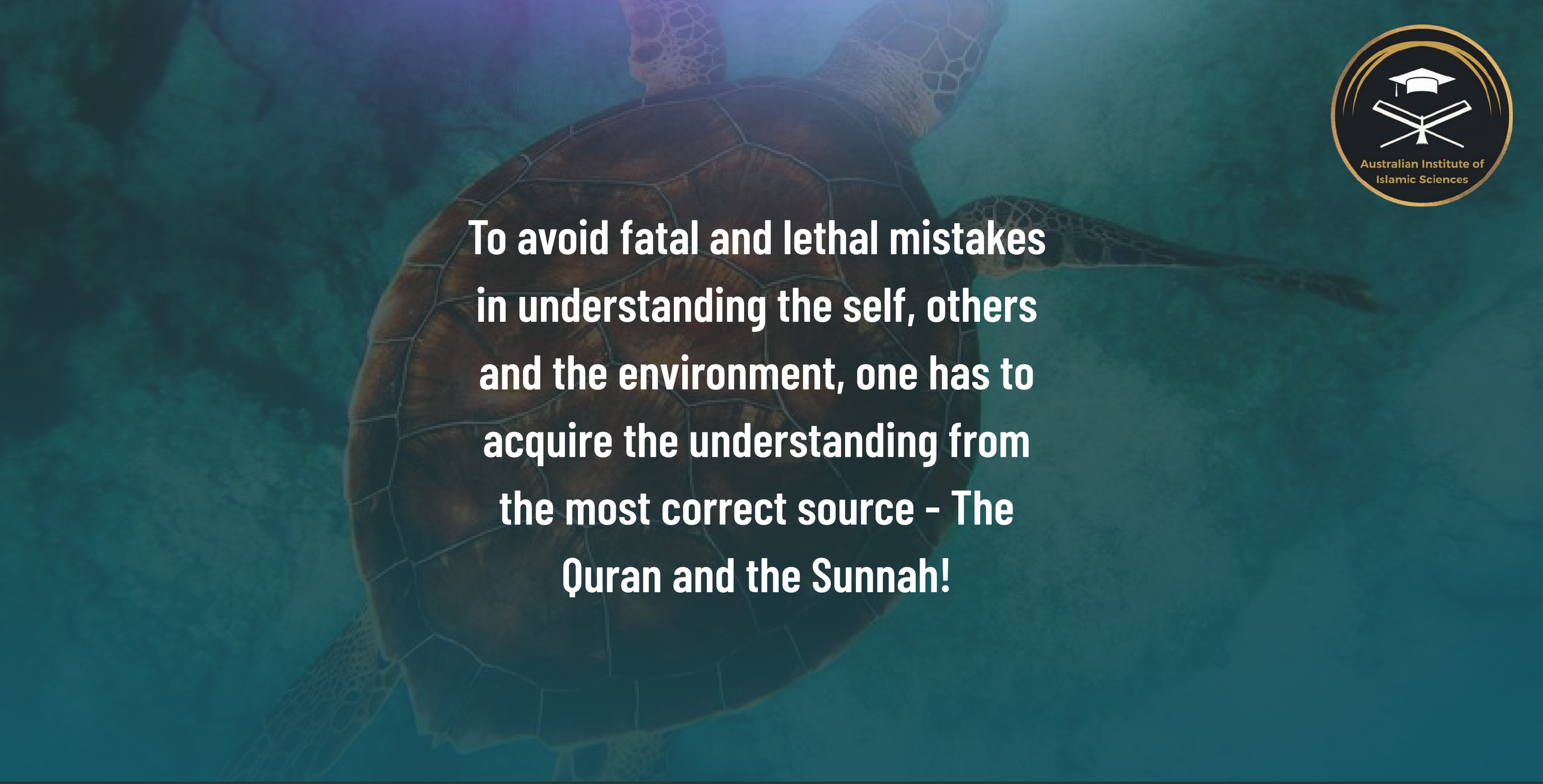
To avoid fatal and lethal mistakes
in understanding the self, others
and the environment, one has to
acquire the understanding from
the most correct source - The
Quran and the Sunnah!

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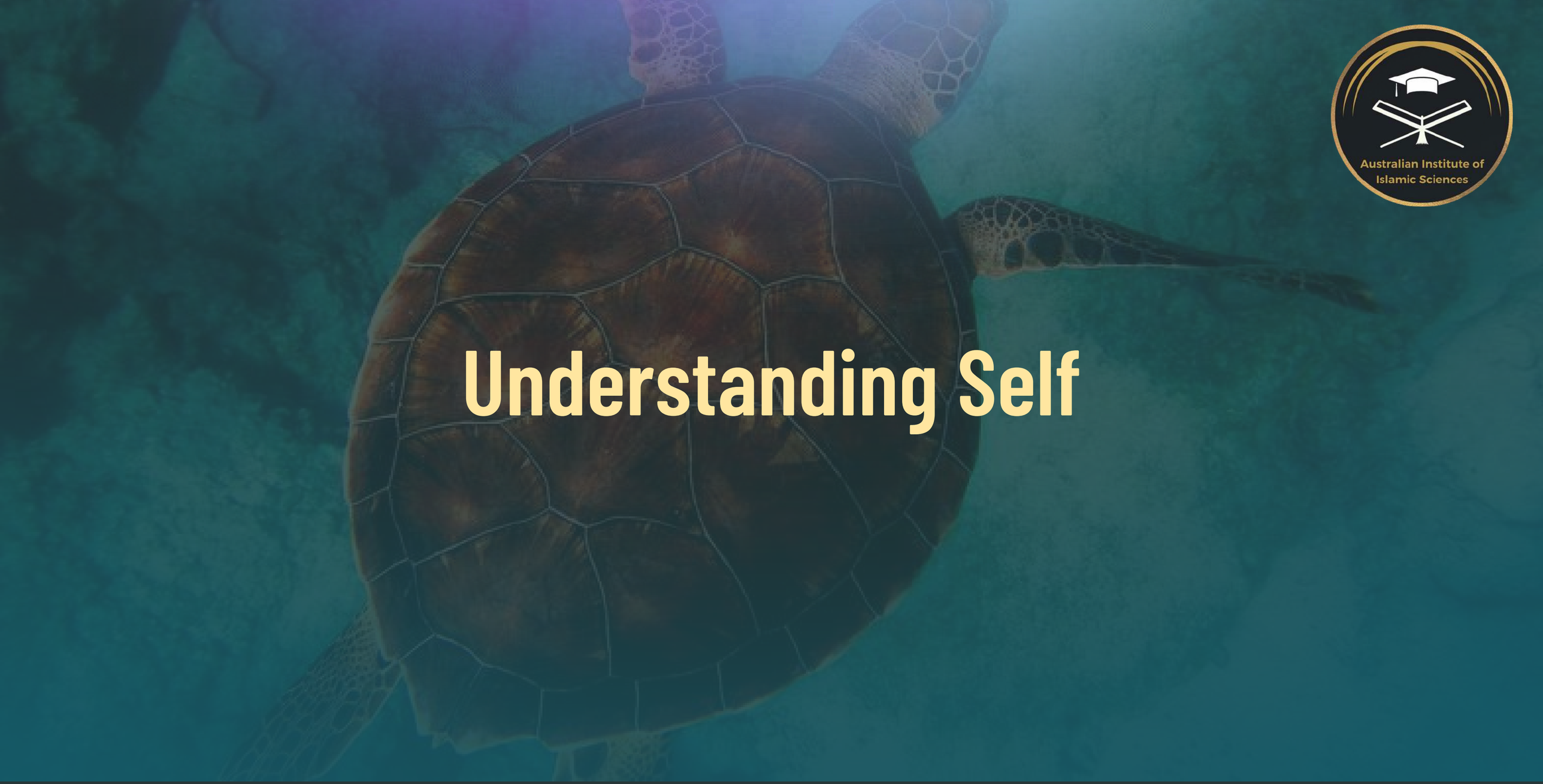

Understanding Self

Who is expected to take care of the environment?

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This man thinks that the humans came into being accidently and there is no accountability. Enjoy, the life is short!

Abdullah believes that he is sent as a Khalifah on earth and he is responsible for what he does!

Stewardship on Earth

وَإِذْ قَالَ رَبُّكَ لِلْمَلَـٰٓئِكَةِ إِنِّى جَاعِلٌ فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ خَلِيفَةً ۖ قَالُوٓاْ أَتَجْعَلُ فِيهَا مَن يُفْسِدُ فِيهَا

Surah Baqarah 30

ءَامِنُواْ بِٱللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِۦ وَأَنفِقُواْ مِمَّا جَعَلَكُم مُّسْتَخْلَفِينَ فِيهِ

Surah Hadeed Ayah 7

True definition of success: Success in all mandatory roles

Abdullah

Son/daughter

Neighbour

Khalifa on earth

Student

Biryani Lover

Understanding the Environment

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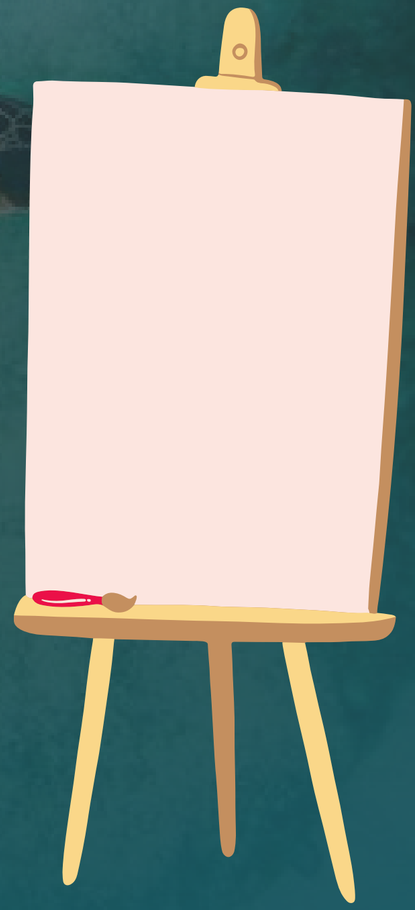
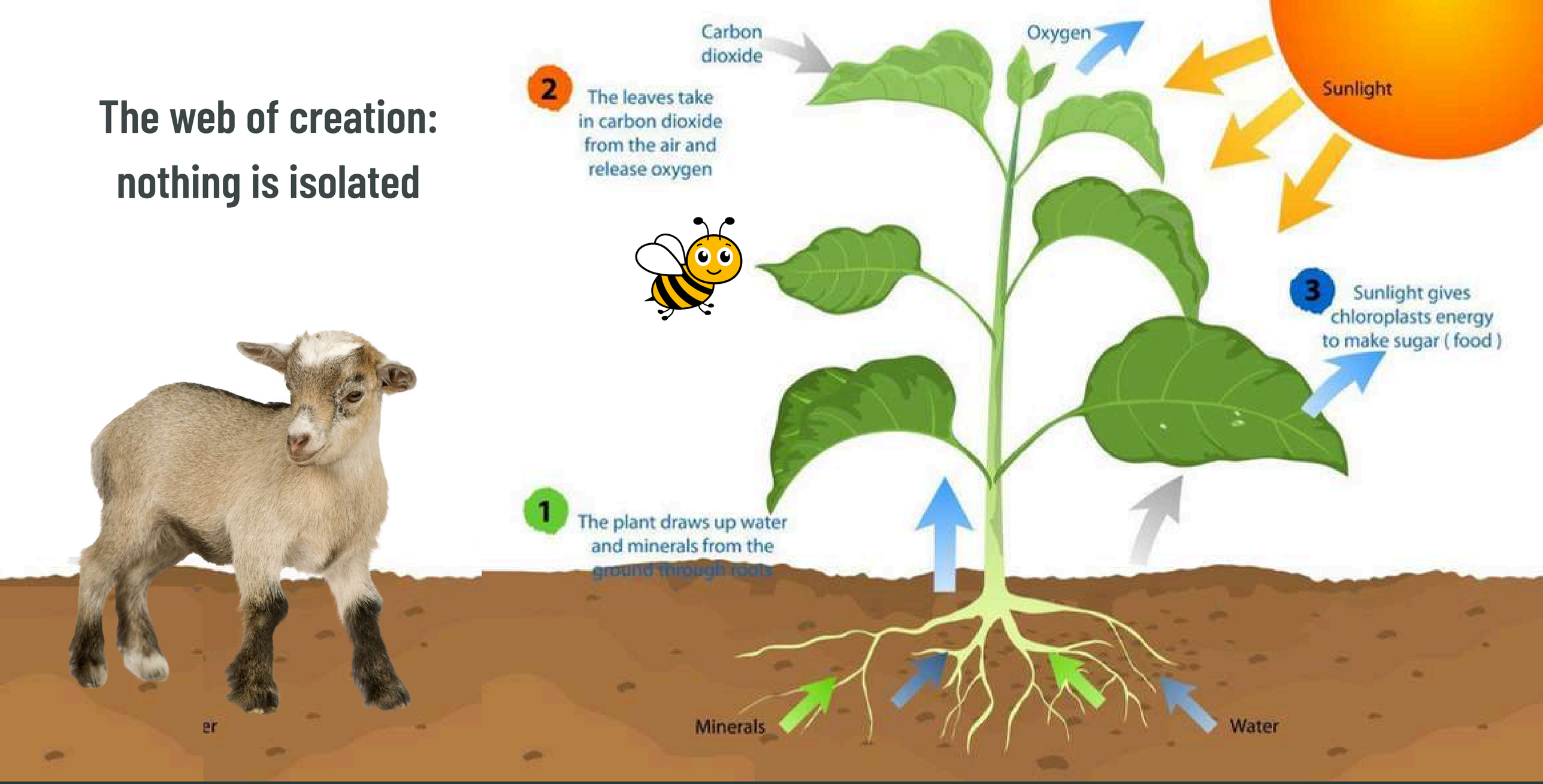
What is the environment made up of?



The web of creation: nothing is isolated

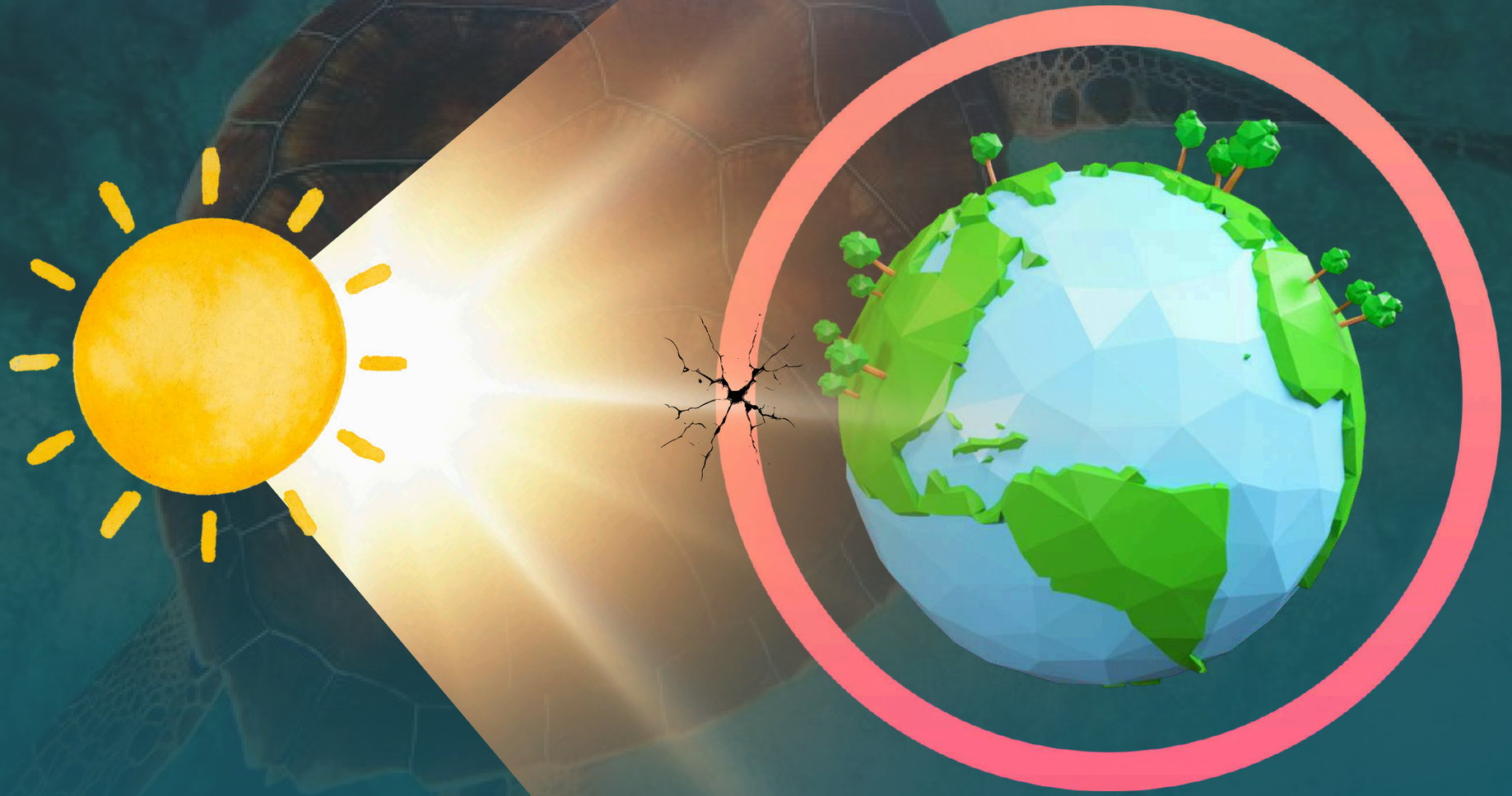


Do not break the connections that Allah has made

وَٱلَّذِينَ يَنقُضُونَ عَهْدَ ٱللَّهِ مِنۢ بَعْدِ مِيثَـٰقِهِۦ وَيَقْطَعُونَ مَآ أَمَرَ ٱللَّهُ بِهِۦٓ
أَن يُوصَلَ وَيُفْسِدُونَ فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ ۙ أُو۟لَـٰٓئِكَ لَهُمُ ٱللَّعْنَةُ وَلَهُمْ سُوٓءُ ٱلدَّارِ

Surah Ar-Ra'd (13:25)

What has happened to the Ozone layer and why?



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ظَهَرَ ٱلْفَسَادُ فِى ٱلْبَرِّ وَٱلْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِى ٱلنَّاسِ لِيُذِيقَهُم بَعْضَ ٱلَّذِى عَمِلُواْ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ

Surah Ar-Rum (30:41)

Safeguarding the environment

لَا تَقْطَعُوا شَجَرَةً مُثْمِرَةً

مَا مِنْ مُسْلِمٍ يَغْرِسُ غَرْسًا، أَوْ يَزْرَعُ زَرْعًا، فَيَأْكُلُ مِنْهُ
طَيْرٌ، أَوْ إِنْسَانٌ، أَوْ بَهِيمَةٌ، إِلَّا كَانَ لَهُ بِهِ صَدَقَةٌ

What would you do if you were about to plant a tree and the day of judgement came?

What does it mean? It means, no matter what happens, do not stpp planing trees!

Why aren’t we allowed to break leaves and cut trees in Ihram?

Environmental bootcamp

Instruction to cultivate the land - why?

Water preservation

What is the ruling on washing more than thrice?

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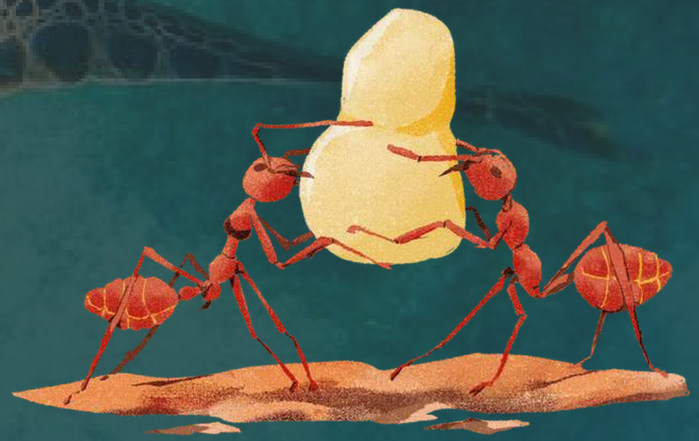
The camel who complained

The thirsty dog



Prohibited to burn ants

Protection of Animals

فِي كُلِّ كَبِدٍ رَطْبَةٍ أَجْرٌ

There is a reward for serving
any living being.

Protection of Animals

وَمَا مِن دَآبَّةٍ فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ وَلَا طَـٰٓئِرٍ يَطِيرُ بِجَنَاحَيْهِ إِلَّآ أُمَمٌ أَمْثَالُكُم ۚ
مَّا فَرَّطْنَا فِى ٱلْكِتَـٰبِ مِن شَىْءٍ ۚ ثُمَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يُحْشَرُونَ

"There is no creature on earth nor bird that flies with its wings except [that they are] communities like you. We have not neglected in the Book a thing. Then unto their Lord they will be gathered." – Surah Al-An'am (6:38)

Protection of Animals

Self-Management

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وَلَا تُفْسِدُواْ فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ بَعْدَ إِصْلَـٰحِهَا

How does environmental fasad happen on earth?

Definition of Tayyib - Holistic goodness, not just taste

Be mindful of takathur

Be mindful of takathur

Don’t kill the goose that lays golden eggs (over-consumption)

Exploitation through capitalism

Food waste

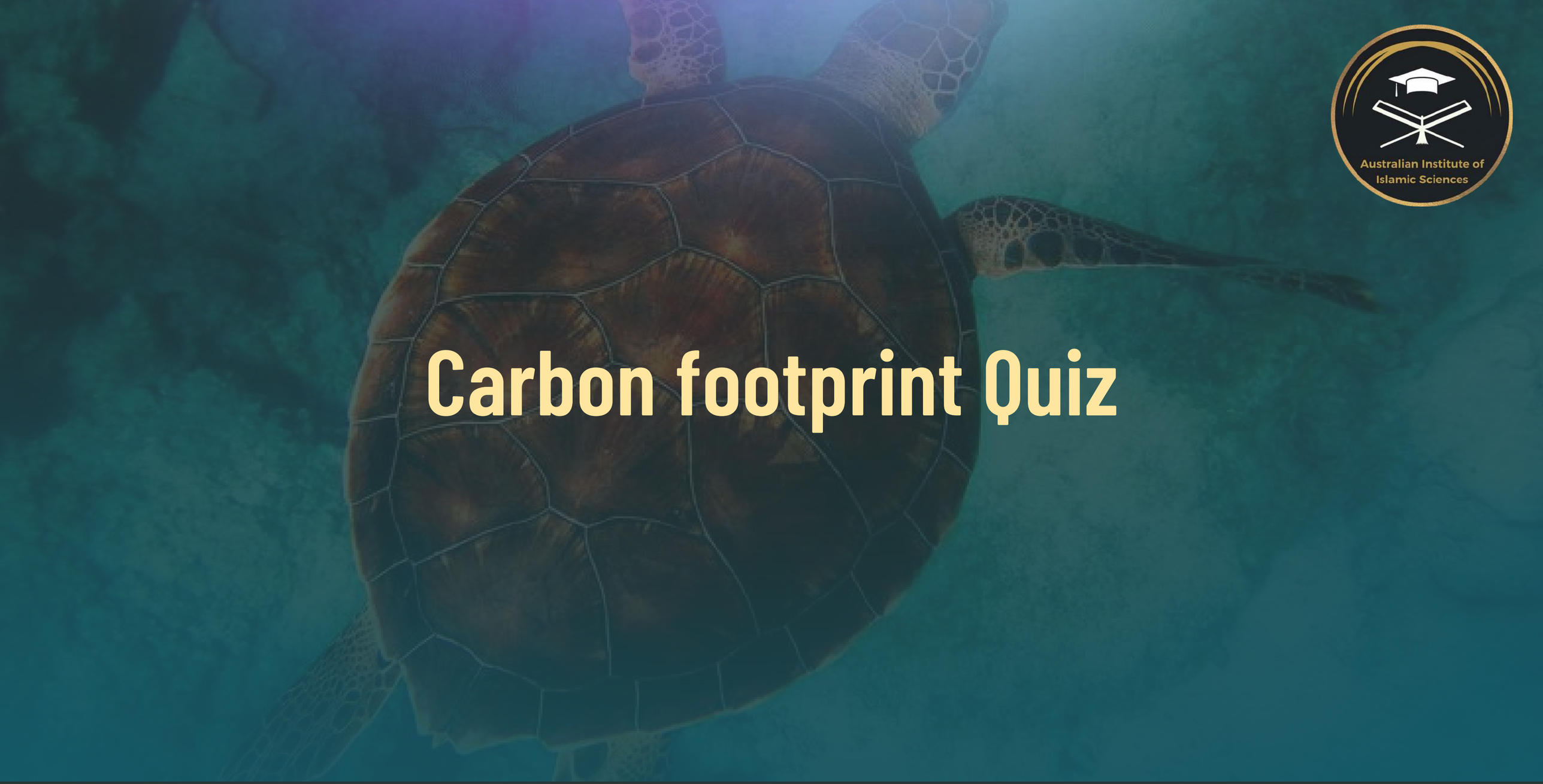
9.2% of the world population is facing hunger

20% of the world food is wasted! (1 billion meals a day! 1 trillion dollars cost)

16% of the world population is suffering from obesity

Penny wise, pound foolish:
Saving a plastic cup but cheering a war!

- Burning of oil wells (e.g., Kuwait 1991): ~500 million tons CO_2
- Burning of a major city: ~10 million tons CO_2
- Large-scale reconstruction: 60–100+ million tons CO_2



Carbon footprint Quiz

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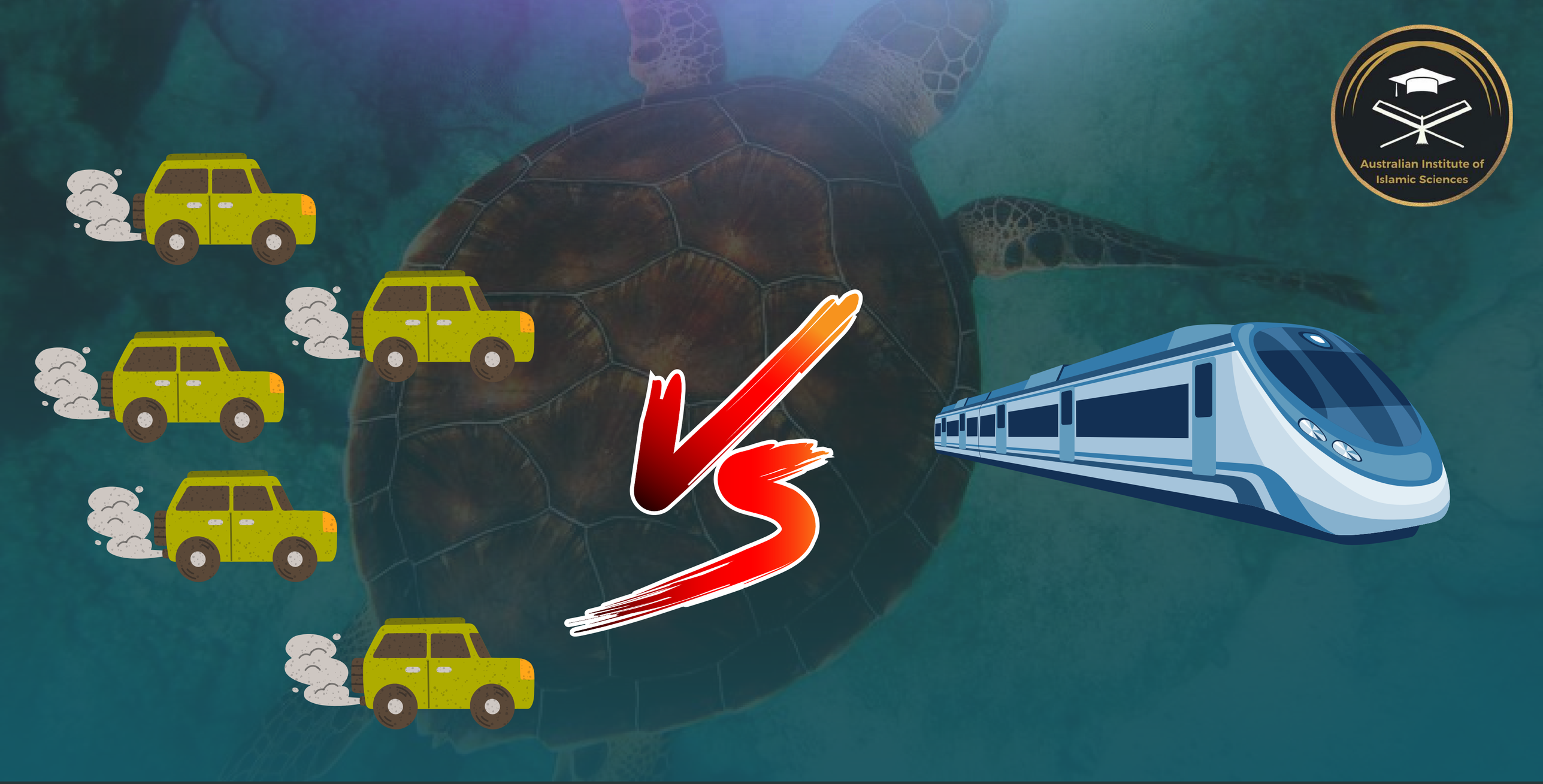
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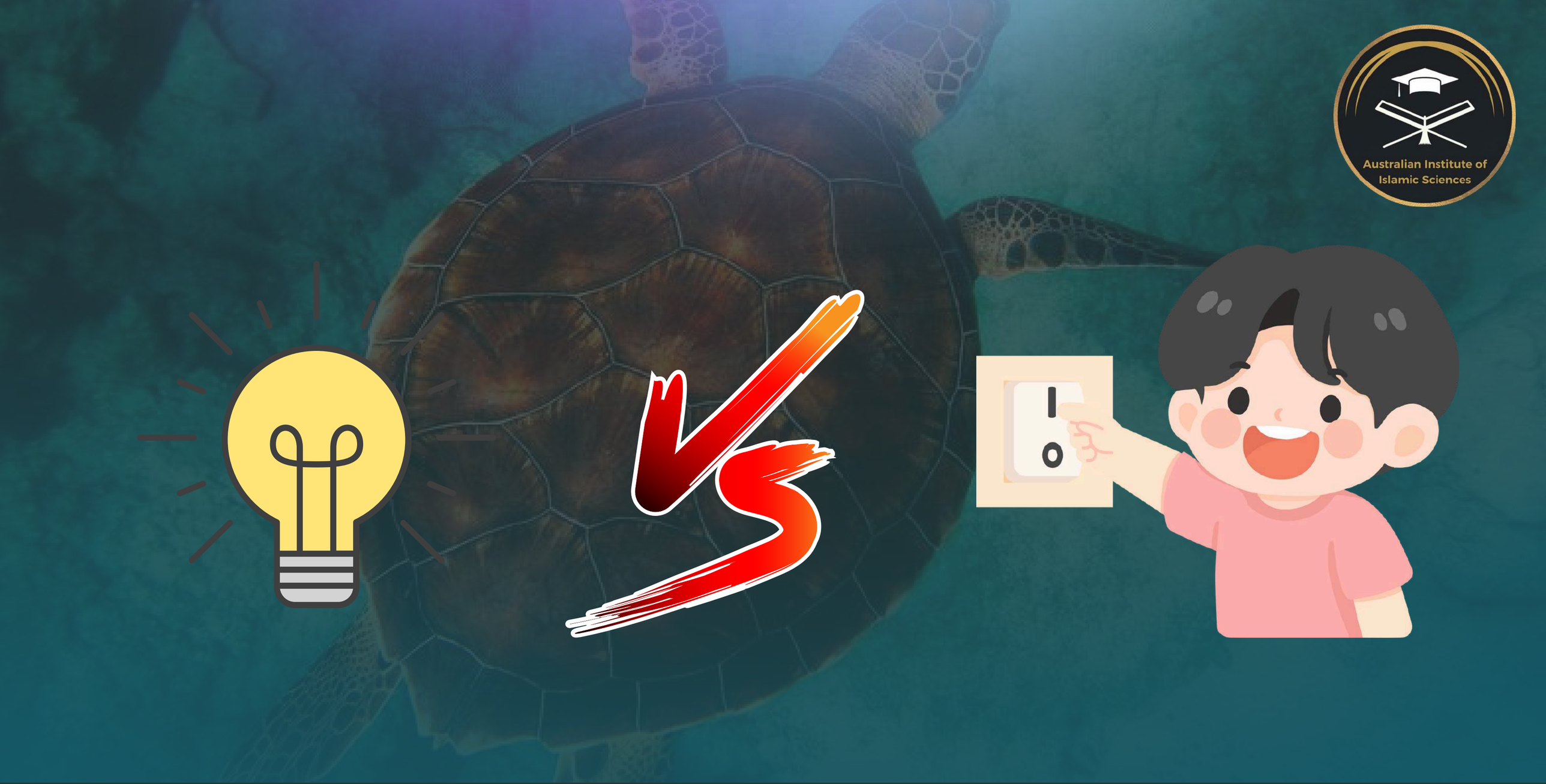
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